# LANDSHARK SEARCH TIPS

## Search by Document Number

### **Selection Criteria:**

Document Number (numeric only) Selection List - (no selection list appears) Resulting Inquiry – Show full details on file for the document number given Example – 900101

# Search by Name (Grantor/Grantee Name)

### **Selection Criteria:**

Up to twelve letters of the Grantor or Grantee's name beginning with Last name First Name.

### **Guidelines for keying names:**

**Punctuation** – eliminate all comas, periods, quotation marks, parentheses, colons, semicolons, question marks and apostrophes.

Example:	James G. Mellon	Key as Mellon James G
	R. S. Andrews	Key as Andrews R S

**Surnames with prefixes**. When individual surnames are compounded with prefixes, such as De, Van, or O', index as one word disregarding the apostrophe, the space or the capitalization, if any.

Example:	A. D. De Lamara	Key as DeLamara A D
	John A. Van Hoff	Key as VanHoff John A
	Patrick R. O'Neil	Key as ONeil Patrick R

**Hyphenated names**. Treat names composed of letters, words, or syllables joined by one or more hyphens as one word. All hyphens should be included. No spaces before or after hyphens.

Examples:	Mary S. Smith-Miller	Key as Smith-Miller Mary S		
	Susan Evers – Harper	Key as Evers-Harper Susan		
Sr., Jr. II, III. You may retain designations that follow names, such as Sr., Jr., II or III.				

Examples:	John White, Sr.	Key as White John Sr
	Sam Smith, Jr.	Key as Smith Sam Jr
	Johnson John J III	Key as Johnson John J III
	Mean Robert S	Key as Mean Robert S II

#### Selection List:

Documents in Grantor/Grantee name order, beginning with the Grantor/Grantee name that most closely matches the characters entered.

### **Resulting Inquiry:**

Shows full details on file for each document number chosen from the list, one at a time.

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# **Search by Legal Description**

### Selection Criteria:

Search Order – Ascending/Descending Instrument Group Search Matching – Normal/Exact Starting Date Metes & Bounds – (Section-Town-Range-Qtr/Qtr) Plats (Plat #/Lot/Block) Use plat locator to locate plat number Condo (Condo #/Unit #) Use plat locator to locate condo number

### **Selection List:**

Documents that reference the Legal Description requested, and dated after the From Date given

### **Resulting Inquiry:**

Shows full details on file for each document number chosen from the list, one at a time.

### **Results Tab**

Lists results from Name or Legal Description search

## **Detail Tab**

Shows full details on file for each document number from the list, one at a time

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